

CHAPTER 138.

INCORPORATION OF RIVERTON LEGALIZED.

AN ACT to Legalize the Incorporation of the Town of Riverton, H. F. 494.
Fremont county, Iowa.

WHEREAS, In May, 1876, all the steps necessary for the incor- Preamble.
poration of the town of Riverton, Fremont county, Iowa, were
taken, except the filing of the papers with the recorder and sec- Papers not filed.
retary of state, as required by section 423 of the Code; and,

WHEREAS, Said town elected officers, passed ordinances, and
did all the acts pertaining to the organization and government
of incorporated towns, under the belief that said town had been
duly incorporated; and,

WHEREAS, In February, 1879, all the necessary steps were Incorporated
in 1876.
taken and said town incorporated, in accordance with law; and,

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the validity of the acts
of the officers of said town, and the ordinances passed by the
council thereof; therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. That all acts done by the officers of said town, Legalizing
clause.
and all the ordinances passed by said town, be and the same are
hereby legalized and binding, as fully to all intents and purposes
as though said town had been legally incorporated in May, 1876.

Approved, March 25, 1880.

CHAPTER 139.

FORMATION OF INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

AN ACT in Relation to the Formation of Independent School Dis- H. F. 380.
tricts. [Amendatory of Section 1800 of the Code.]

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 1800. Any city, town, or village, con- Code, § 1800
amended: 200
inhabitants may
constitute inde-
pendent district.
taining not less than two hundred inhabitants within its limits,
may be constituted a separate school district, and territory con-
tiguous to such city, town or village, may be included with it as
a part of said separate district, in the manner hereinafter pro-
vided. The village herein mentioned shall be understood to be a
collection of inhabitants residing within the limits of a town
plat and not organized into a city or incorporated town.

Approved, March 25, 1880.

CHAPTER 140.

CITIES AND TOWNS REFUNDING BONDED INDEBTEDNESS.

Sub. H. F. 309. AN ACT to authorize Cities and Towns Organized under Special Charters to Refund Outstanding Bonded Debt at a Lower Rate of Interest, and to Provide for the Payment of the Same.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Extending provisions of Chap. 58 acts of 17th G. A. to cities and towns acting under special charters.

SECTION 1. That all cities and towns organized under special charters, are hereby vested with all the power and authority under such restrictions and provisions, as are "cities and towns," by and under the provisions of chapter 58 of the laws of the seventeenth general assembly; and for such purpose the words "cities and towns," wherever used in such chapter 58, shall be construed as including "cities" and "towns" when organized under special charters.

Publication

SEC. 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and Iowa State Leader, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved, March 25, 1880.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register, April 1, and in the Iowa State Leader, April 3, 1880.

J. A. T. HULL, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 141.

SOLDIERS' ORPHANS' HOME.

H. F. 340. AN ACT to Appropriate Funds to Erect and Furnish Buildings for the Soldiers' Orphans' Home, and Home for Indigent Children.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

\$26,000 appropriated.

SECTION 1. That there is hereby appropriated for the Soldiers' Orphans' Home, and Home for Indigent Children at Davenport, Iowa, the following sums for the purposes designated:

\$16,000 for new cottages.
\$4,000 for school building.

For eight new cottages, sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000).

For the erection of one school building, four thousand dollars (\$4,000).

\$1,500 for general repairs.

For general repairs, one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500).